

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND DECISION RECORD
for
Hanson Industries
Mining Claim Occupancy

- I. Decision:
It is my decision to authorize the proposed mining claim occupancy for Hanson Industries at the old Goodnews Bay Mining Camp located near Platinum, Alaska, Sections 35 and 36, T. 14 S., R. 75 W., Seward Meridian. This decision incorporates, by reference, the attached stipulations.
- II. Rationale:
The Proposed Action will not result in any undue or unnecessary degradation, and it is in compliance with the Southwest Planning Area Management Framework Plan (MFP) which was signed in November 1981.
- III. FONSI:
Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.
- IV. Compliance and Monitoring Plan:
Annual site visits will be accomplished to assure compliance.

/s/ Nick Douglas
Anchorage Field Manager

August 26, 1999
Date

Attachments

EA No. AK-040-99-039
Stipulations

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR MINING CLAIM OCCUPANCY

1. The proposed occupancy will be subject to BLM inspections without prior notice to assure compliance with Federal laws and regulations.
2. The Federal government will not be held responsible for protection of the applicant's structures or personal property from wild-land fires. Fire protection for the area will be consistent with the approved fire management plan.
3. The cabins and surrounding area will be kept reasonably clean and litter free. Non-hazardous household waste shall be burned and buried. Hazardous waste, fuels, and lubricants will be disposed of according to State laws and regulations at an approved disposal facility.
4. Pit privies will be located a minimum of 100 feet from water bodies and shall not be constructed within areas subject to flooding.
5. To avoid kitchen waste becoming an attractant to bears, such waste shall either be stored in a bear-proof container, or burned on a daily basis.
6. There will be no interference with public use of subsistence resources. The mining operator is allowed to restrict public access from active mine areas as to prevent interference with his mining operations and prevent public contact with potential safety hazards.